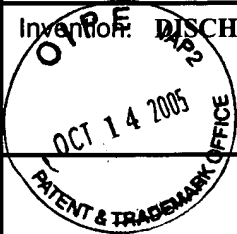
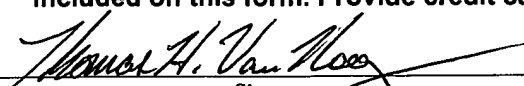



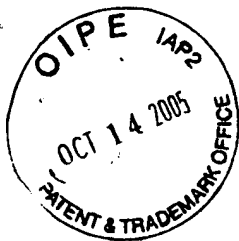


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In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified application.

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